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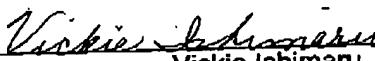
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 Serial No.: 10/721,916
 Filed: Nov 24, 2003
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE HEAT SPREADERS AND FABRICATION METHODS THEREFOR

Confirmation No.: 6546
 Examiner: Thanh Nguyen
 Group Art Unit: 2813

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification consist of amendments to the Title of the invention.

Amendments to the Claims, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the Claims, consist of cancellation of claims 11-20, amendments for claim 1, and the addition of new claims 21-30.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.